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The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director, Central Intelligence  
Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Attention: Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Chairman, House Judiciary Committee, by enclosed letter dated September 12, 1985, has requested that we supply him with additional information relative to our June 28, 1985, report Nazis and Axis Collaborators Were Used To Further U.S. Anti-Communist Objectives In Europe--Some Immigrated To The United States, GAO/GGD-85-66. Specifically, he would like to obtain all notes, documents, reports of interviews, memoranda, and an inventory of all documents of agencies examined or consulted so that the committee could be more informed.

We are informing the committee that CIA maintains a complete inventory of all documents furnished GAO and that such documents, including excerpts, are classified. A memorandum of understanding between CIA and GAO precludes GAO from making these documents available to anyone outside of GAO. Therefore, we are suggesting that the committee deal directly with CIA on the matter.

This project is being managed by Mr. John Tipton of our General Government Division. Should you have any questions concerning the matters herein, Mr. Tipton can be reached on 633-1559. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank C. Conahan".

Frank C. Conahan  
Director

Enclosure

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September 12, 1985

Mr. Charles A. Bowsher  
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Dear Mr. Bowsher:

I refer to the GAO report concerning "Nazis and Axis Collaborators" issued June 28, 1985, reference number GAO/GGD-85-66.

In order for the Committee to be more fully informed relative to this matter, I request that you supply me with the following additional information:

1. All notes, documents, reports of interviews, memoranda, as well as all other documentation, generated independently by your personnel in the course of this investigation.
2. An inventory of all documents of other agencies examined or consulted in the furtherance of the investigation by your personnel which would be subject to the "third agency" rule.

I would appreciate your giving me sufficient data on the "third agency" documents in order to allow Committee staff to identify them with a minimum of delay in requesting access of the originating agency.

Your Senior Evaluator, John Tipton, has been intimately involved in the investigation of Nazi war criminals for some years. His knowledge would greatly enhance any hearings this Committee may hold on the subject. I, therefore, would appreciate your detailing Mr. Tipton to the Judiciary Committee for any hearings which may be scheduled.

I thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Peter W. Rodino, Jr.*  
PETER W. RODINO, JR.  
Chairman